NOTE FROM ROSS H. GAST

Lately, I have been playing around with Hibiscus Syriacus, or Althea, as it is sometimes called. I received some fine varieties from Osaka, and have about a hundred seedlings just starting to bloom. Also, while in England, I got a cutting of H. Sino-Syriacus, a hardy hibiscus somewhat like Syriacus in bloom, but with large leaves. After several attempts, I was able to get a cross with Syriacus, and am eagerly awaiting the development of plants to see what the bloom is like.

The 1962-63 seedlings at the Arboretum are just coming into full bloom, and while the flowers are not outstanding, we are getting some very strong, heavy plants, which was our objective. Most of our crosses were selected for this objective, rather than bloom, so that we may get commercial types for Southern California.

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At the first quarterly board meeting Mr. James W. Wallace assumed the duties of Parlimentarian; Mrs. Rose Lyon, Mrs. Marge Trainor, and Mrs. Evelyn Monroe became the Hospitality Committee for the new year; Col. William A. Squires is Chairman of the By-Laws committee; and Mrs. Owen W. Craig accepted the Chairmanship of the newly created office, Chairman of the Judges Qualifying Committee.

These people are your representatives, and will need, not only your suggestions, but your co-operative help. Please give Col. Squires your suggestions regarding by-laws, and, especially, Judges should study the qualifying rules under which we operate and let Mrs. Craig have your ideas and viewpoints. If you feel our regulations are exactly right, tell your Chairman; if not, constructive suggestions are welcome.

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Frank White: Do you know that my son, Paul, has been going around with only a half a shirt on his back?

Col. Squires: No! Where's the other half?

Frank White: On the front, of course.